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## **APPLICATION FOR COUNTY/CITY PUBLIC DEFENSE FUNDING (HB1542) QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Question**      **Where can I find the standards for public defense services endorsed by the Washington State Bar Association?**

**Answer**        The standards can be found at:  
<http://www.defensenet.org/resources/wdastand.htm>

**Question**      **Does the County/City need to be in compliance with all WSBA standards to receive funding under the application process?**

**Answer**        No, OPD hopes that Counties/Cities will use these funds to make appreciable demonstrable improvements in the delivery of public defense services and move toward the attainment of the WSBA standards.

**Question**      **Where can I find a copy of the Grant County Settlement Agreement?**

**Answer**        The Settlement agreement in *Best v. Grant County* is on this website at:  
<http://www.nlada.org/DMS/Documents/1131727759.89/SettlementAgreementGrantCountyWA.pdf>

**Question**      **What are the BARS code categories for Indigent Defense expenditures?**

**Answer**        Detailed BARS code information can be found at  
[http://www.sao.wa.gov/LocalGovernment/BARS/2006BARS/CAT1\\_2006.pdf](http://www.sao.wa.gov/LocalGovernment/BARS/2006BARS/CAT1_2006.pdf)  
at pages 162-163

**Question**      **Where can I find a copy of the *Justice in Jeopardy* report?**

**Answer**        The Justice in Jeopardy report can be found at:  
[http://www.courts.wa.gov/programs\\_orgs/pos\\_bja/wgFinal/wgFinal.pdf](http://www.courts.wa.gov/programs_orgs/pos_bja/wgFinal/wgFinal.pdf)

**Question**      **What is the BARS revenue code to be used for the state funding for public defense, which will be distributed to cities?**

**Answer**        The distribution to cities should be coded to the BARS code 334.01.2X.

**Question**      **What is the BARS revenue code to be used for the state funding for public defense, which was distributed to counties?**

**Answer**        The distribution to counties should be coded 336.0128.

**Question**      **Where can I find the legislation authorizing this application process?**

**Answer**        HB 1542 can be found at:  
<http://www.leg.wa.gov/pub/billinfo/2005-06/Pdf/Bills/Session%20Law%202005/1542-S2..SL.pdf>  
or codified in RCW 10.101  
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=10.101>